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Convention Not Properly Called

Meeting Announced for Aug. 16th Not Edmonton Liberal Convention.

Edmonton Bulletin, August 8. Senator Talbot of Lacombe, president of the Provincial Liberal Association, was in the city last night, when shown an announcement in an evening paper that a Liberal convention for the Edmonton constituency had been called for Wednesday, August 16th, the Senator declared the convention had not been called by the proper authority and could not nominate the candidate of the Liberal party for the coming elections. Nominating conventions are called by the executive officers of the Provincial Liberal Association. Such conventions have already been arranged for the constituencies of Strathcona, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Macleod. The dates of the convention for the Edmonton, Victoria and Red Deer ridings have not yet been called. The members representing these constituencies have not yet returned from Ottawa, and the dates of the conventions will not be announced until their arrival. These announcements will probably be made in the course of a few days.

The dates of the conventions so far arranged are: Calgary, Wednesday, August 9th; Medicine Hat constituency at Lethbridge, Thursday, August 10th; Macleod constituency at Macleod, Friday, August 11th; Strathcona constituency at Wetaskiwin, Tuesday, August 15th. The Edmonton, Victoria and Red Deer conventions will be fixed for some dates subsequent to August 16th. Since the inauguration of the Province the calling of nominating conventions has been the duty of the executive officers of the Provincial Liberal Association, save when exception was made with their consent. No such consent was given for the meeting called for August 16th. It is not, therefore, the Liberal convention for the Edmonton constituency.

The U.F.A. On Elections

Yesterday afternoon the Directors of the Provincial Association of the U. F. A. met in Red Deer and passed the following resolution:

In response to many inquiries from our members as to the stand the central body of the United Farmers of Alberta is going to take in the coming elections, we have carefully considered the situation and have decided that while Section Two of our Constitution forbids the association taking part in political action, yet in view of the coming election being brought about on a direct issue raised by the organized farmers themselves, namely, freer trade, we consider it to be our bounden duty and the duty of every member of our Association to so use his vote that it will count in support of the issues we have raised. The time is too short before elections for our Association to take any direct stand in regard to candidates, and the danger of dividing the vote favorable to reciprocity is too great to take any, and we therefore recommend that our members support the candidate, regardless of party affiliations, if said candidate will support the questions which must be the main issue in this election.

That while we should be glad to see farmers as candidates in any election, we have to declare that at present no candidate shall be entitled to the statement that he is the official candidate of the U.F.A., and further, that no action shall be taken by the General Secretary towards the calling of any political conventions for the nomination of candidates.

Leaving the Sinking Ship

Another Cabinet Minister Retires

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Sir Alan Aylesworth, after six years of public service to Canada, first as postmaster-general and for the past five years as minister of justice, is retiring from the government, and has definitely notified the North York Liberal Association that he will not again be a candidate.

Earl Grey Leaves Oct 6th

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Earl Grey will leave Canada for home on October 6th. Nothing official has yet been received as to the time of the arrival of the Duke of Cornwall, but it is expected it will be about the middle of October.

THE FIRST GUN.

Dr. M. Clark, ex-M.P., will address a meeting in the Lyric Theatre, Red Deer, on Saturday evening next at 8.30 o'clock.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A. A. McGillivray the Man

Yesterday afternoon a large number of delegates from all parts of the federal riding of Red Deer met in the Oddfellows' Hall to select a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party. The meeting was very harmonious and proceeded at once to nominate a candidate, with Dr. John Collison, President, in the chair.

The following names were proposed to the convention: A. A. McGillivray, Stettler and Calgary; J. A. Jackson, Ponoka; J. P. Adams, Berdyale; Ex-Mayor Sersmith, Didsbury; E. Carswell, Penhold; A. Milmore, A. M. McDonald and Col. Gregory, Lacombe; W. Postill, Fort St. John; L. Barnett and W. Geary, Innisfail; H. Baikes, Blue Lake; A. T. Stephenson, E. Michener, Dr. Collison, J. G. Clarke, W. Greene, J. A. Carswell, Red Deer; Mr. Duff Olds; Mr. Eddie.

All the candidates withdrew with the exception of Messrs. McGillivray, Collison and Greene.

Mr. McGillivray was tendered the nomination on the first ballot, and in the event of his declining, Dr. Collison to be second choice.

Stirring addresses were delivered by E. Michener, G. W. Greene, Col. Gregory, and a large number of delegates, and a spirit of confidence pervaded the meeting, which promises well for the outlook for the cause of good government.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously: We, the Conservatives of Red Deer electoral district, assembled in convention this 8th day of August, 1911, desire to place on record our entire approval of the policy laid down by the Hon. H. L. Bennett, believing his stand on reciprocity and the other leading questions of the day to be in the best interests of the Dominion of Canada, and especially in the interests of the Western Provinces.

We, the Conservatives of Red Deer electoral district, assembled in convention this 8th day of August, 1911, desire to express our entire appreciation and confidence in the leader of the Opposition in Alberta, Mr. E. Michener, believing that the stand he has taken in connection with all provincial affairs is in the best interests of Alberta.

The meeting then closed with three cheers for the candidate and the King.

The Late Mrs. Perrier

Mrs. Edmond Perrier, of Poplar Ridge, passed away on the 1st of August, after an illness extending over several months, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Strong. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, services being held at the residence and also at the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Both services were conducted by the Rev. A. Barker, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

We wish to make special mention of a beautiful hymn that was sung at both services, "On the happy golden shore," which was selected by the deceased herself, as a special invitation to her family and friends to meet her there, in the life beyond. The late Mrs. Perrier came to this country twelve years ago in the pioneering days of this district. She was a woman of great physical strength and with a great heart. Her enthusiasm and her love of the west won for her the admiration of her neighbors and friends, and was also the instrument of bringing many a good settler to this district. She leaves behind, besides her friends, to mourn her loss, a bereaved husband and five children, Mrs. Emily Bone and Mrs. H. S. Strong, both of Poplar Ridge, Mrs. John Wood of Red Deer, A. Du Perrier of Red Deer, and Miss May E. Perrier. She had the pleasure of having her wish fulfilled before her death. It had always been her desire to have her family with her before leaving this earth for a better land. The family wishes to thank all those who assisted and sympathized with them in their bereavement.

Another County Heard From

The following letter addressed to the Secretary of the Conservative Association, Red Deer, speaks for itself:

Dear Sir:—Please let me know when nomination day is to be held to select a candidate for the Red Deer constituency. I am farming 1100 acres of land and am a member of the United Farmers of Alberta, and am against reciprocity all the time from a farmer's standpoint. You can count on having my assistance in the coming election. I will represent the Three Hills division at the convention to be held in Red Deer.

I am, yours truly,
Signed J. A. MacCULLOUGH.

R. B. BENNETT LIKELY TO RUN FOR CALGARY

Herald Correspondent Sees Mr. Bennett in Toronto—Premier Sifton Resident.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—Your correspondent saw R. B. Bennett, who left Toronto for the west last night, and asked him whether he proposed to run for Calgary. Mr. Bennett replied that he had not definitely made up his mind, and could not until his return to Calgary, which would probably be by Tuesday next. Mr. Bennett frankly admitted that he had been seriously considering the proposition, but recognized the sacrifice of time and professional income in an affirmative decision. From his observations in the east, he said he was confident of Conservative success, and desired to do everything in his power to further the cause.

Although in no sense authorized by Mr. Bennett, but recognized the correspondent thinks from other information received here that it may be taken for granted that R. B. Bennett will be the Conservative candidate in Calgary in the coming elections.

Your correspondent also saw Premier Sifton in Ottawa, but that gentleman had nothing whatever to say about politics. He would not express any intention regarding the position he might be called upon to take whether or not he would take part in the pending Dominion elections. He said he expected to be in Edmonton in about a week.

Successful Candidates

Red Deer School Very Successful

The results of the examinations published last week, by Principal McKenzie and the teaching staff of the Red Deer school have just cause to be proud of the splendid showing. In Standard VII the pupils secured; in Standard VII only two failed out of a class of fourteen, being 83 per cent; and in Standard VI only two failed out of a class of twenty-five, being 92 per cent. Standard V results have not yet been published. We feel confident these figures will probably be as high as any school in the province. The following is the list of successful students:

Standard VIII—Charles Bremner, Ella L. Bremner, John A. Carswell, Desmond George, Lorne Good, Wm. E. Seyer, Arthur Tancock.

Standard VII—Wallace Dorrance, Lillian M. Evans, Harry Evans, Blanche Greening, Robert Hewson, Harriet L. Hill, Elzea M. Leppard, Lizzie Martin, Teresa Moores, Mabel Northey, Frank Richardson, Gladys M. Trimble.

Standard VI—Dorothy Banton, Evelyn Brumpton, Ada Dale, Frank Dorrance, Bryna Giesinger, Elsie I. Greene, Waldo Huestis, Marion Lowe, Helen McDermid, Edith McConnells, Edwin W. Moores, Edward Kater, Katherine Miller, Cora Parnell, Eva Paul, P. Christianson, Myrtle Smith, Olive Smith, Theo. Wright, Douglas Wilton, Nina Millen, Frances Wilson, Theella Johnston.

Taking Disabled Niobe to Halifax

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 7.—The Niobe started on her way to Halifax at six o'clock this evening according to a wireless message from Clark's Harbor to Admiral Kingsmill. The weather was very thick, just as thick as it has been for a week, a heavy pall of fog resting on the entire western coast of Nova Scotia. It was decided, however, that further delay would not be wise and that the trip of 140 miles to Halifax could be safely performed.

The flotilla of towing steamers headed by H.M.S. Cornwall waited till six o'clock that they might start with the ebb tide. The naval authorities here expect that the tow will reach Halifax at noon tomorrow. The Cornwall, which touched a rock at Green Island Bank at low water on Sunday afternoon, was but slightly injured in the opinion of the naval people, and her seaworthiness was not at all affected. There is some damage to her outer deck, but so far as authorities are aware she is making no water.

Captain Ley of the Cornwall has given no information regarding his mishap except that he touched the rock and got off and a brief statement of the extent of his damage which has been cabled to the British Admiralty.

Band Concert

On Friday evening, weather permitting, the Citizens' Band will give another one of their popular concerts on the corner, commencing at eight o'clock. This will be the fourth of the series, and it is hoped a good crowd will turn out and give the boys all the support possible.

A little son of A. J. Pingree fell from the steps in the rear of Mr. Davis' shop, yesterday afternoon, and broke his arm at the elbow very badly.

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A Study for Electors

(The Toronto News.)
The Liberal press expresses entire confidence that in the impending general election the Government will be sustained. It is, however, not the Liberal press but the people that will decide the issue. Minister and party organs never believe, or at least never admit, that a Government can be defeated. It must be recognized also that Governments are not easily dislodged in Canada. But even in this country opinion changes and Governments are ended. In 1878 Alexander MacKenzie was certain that he would carry the country. Eighteen years later Sir Charles Tupper was just as confident that he could not be defeated. In 1905 Sir George Ross, in the face of an overwhelmingly defeat, counted upon a majority of twelve or fifteen in Ontario. The confidence of the Laurier Administration and its organs may rest upon no more solid foundation.

MANY NARROW MAJORITIES.
Three years ago the Government carried forty-two constituencies by less than 250 of a majority. Seventeen of these were in Ontario. Ten in Quebec, five in Nova Scotia, and four in New Brunswick. A change of 2,500 votes would have brought about the decisive defeat of the Government. What evidence is there that the Government is stronger now than it was three years ago? Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not gained in personal popularity. The Administration has not strengthened itself in the respect or confidence of the country. There is no evidence of any popular uprising in the rural constituencies in favor of the trade agreement with Washington.

NO MOVEMENT OF FARMERS.
Conservative members of the Commons who have gone out amongst the farmers of Ontario, of Quebec and of the Eastern Provinces are confident that there is no movement in the party towards reciprocity. In New Brunswick there is every indication that the trade agreement has weakened the Government. In Nova Scotia the Provincial Liberal Administration discovered that it would be dangerous to make reciprocity the chief issue in the Provincial contest. It is not believed that the government can improve its position in Manitoba. Only four constituencies are held by the Opposition in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Even if the Grain Growers are as powerful, as united and as favorable to the Government as is claimed by the Liberal politicians and the Liberal organs, it is doubtful if the Opposition will lose ground in these Provinces, while it is generally admitted that the Government will not secure a single seat in British Columbia.

GRAIN GROWERS DIVIDED
Even many of the Grain Growers

are as deeply interested in the Hudson Bay Railway and in terminal elevators as they are in reciprocity. Save on the trade issue alone Mr. Borden is in more complete sympathy with the Grain Growers than is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberal organs exploit the tariff in order to conceal the true character of the Administration and to deny every other demand of the Western settlers. The West is the seat of radical sentiment in Canada and nothing could be more humorous than to represent Sir Wilfrid Laurier as hostile to "the interests" and as sacrificing himself for "the people." Where "the white plume" leads the trusts, the exploiters and the subsidy hunters follow.

A CHANGE IN QUEBEC.
In Quebec the Nationalist movement confuses the whole situation. But such movements always damage Government whatever may be their ultimate consequences. In Drummond and Arthur's we had a signal illustration of the power of the Nationalists. It is clear that the Prime Minister fears Mr. Bourassa and his allies. Even at the Imperial Conference his course was dictated by the Nationalists. While the Liberal organs denounce Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa, it is difficult to distinguish between the professions of the Nationalists and the practices of the Prime Minister. If, therefore, it is impossible for British Canadians to countenance the Nationalist movement it is not easier to feel any greater sympathy for the Government which substantially expresses the Nationalist attitude towards the Imperial connection.

IMPERIALISTS ALIENATED.
Three years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the support of a great body of Canadian Imperialists. These he has alienated by his course at the Imperial Conference and by an interpretation of Canadian autonomy which verges upon independence and separation. Three years ago the government had overwhelming strength in Montreal. Today Montreal is unmistakably opposed to the compact with Washington. It must be remembered also that even in 1908 forty-five out of every hundred votes in Quebec were cast for Conservative candidates. Now the uneasiness in Montreal and the adjoining counties over reciprocity combined with the Nationalist movement may effect a revolution in the French Province.

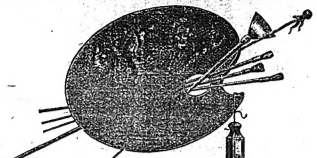
FORCES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
All over the country the industrial communities are opposed to reciprocity. Ontario is essentially the manufacturing Province of the Confederation and even an elementary study of the constituencies will discover the great strength of the manufacturing interests and the industrial voters. There is hardly an electoral division in Ontario in which the industrial element is not influential and in which there has not been a move-

ment against reciprocity. Three years ago the bulk of the manufacturers, whom Mr. Fielding now threatens and the Liberal organs denounce, gave their support to the Government. It had likewise the support of the whole free trade and low tariff element. In fact, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had at command British Imperialists and French Nationalists, free traders and protectionists, the great corporations and the financial interests.

THE OPPOSITION STRONGER.
Reciprocity has dissolved the complex and inharmonious alliance and forced the Government to depend upon the free traders, the extreme advocates of autonomy, and the incurable Liberal partisans who under no circumstances would give their votes to Conservative candidates. All that the Opposition had in 1908 it retains. Much that the Government had has been lost. The Government is weaker in Quebec, weaker in the Atlantic Provinces, weaker in all the great commercial and industrial communities, weaker with the old British element and with patriotic young Canadians of every nationality, and whatever may be the result of the election no honest examination of the conditions justifies the boasts and showings of its organs and its orators.

We Will Hold Our Own in The West.

The Boston Herald, one of the sane American journals, according to Liberal papers, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier will win, and claims this was evident after Mr. Borden's trip west. This gives the whole thing away. It is evident the Boston Herald doesn't know what it is talking about if it found its conclusions on Mr. Borden's trip west favoring the Liberals. Mr. Borden has virtually revolutionized the west. The farmers are thinking hard, and they cannot help but acknowledge that Mr. Borden is right. There will not be any sweep of the Liberal cause west; it is not likely there will be a difference of one vote from last campaign. Saskatchewan only defeated one Conservative last election. It is Saskatchewan that has caused all this upheaval over the wheat question because it was thought to help the Liberal cause. B. C. will more than offset any Liberal gains there, and we will, the News believes, more than hold our own in Alberta, as Hon. Frank Oliver stands a good chance of defeat in Edmonton, and Mr. Morrison will, in all probability, be elected in Victoria, as he is very strong, and his opponent Mr. White is not a general favorite by any means.



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FRECKLES.

The Events That Started a Poor Boy on His Career.

By IRA TEN BROECK.
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A copy of the paper was sent to the editor's desk and sent it whirling through the open window. "What the editor said is superfluous."

Branton was just rising from his chair to recover the manuscript as a ragged urchin entered the door of the Pinetown Chronicle. When he caught sight of the boy he did what any mortal being possessed with an abiding sense of the ridiculous would have done—he fell back into his chair and laughed.

"Here's yer paper, mister," announced the boy by way of introduction. "I seen it blow out 'n' window an' fetched it in."

Chance sometimes plays strange tricks. Had anybody told Branton an hour earlier that a gust of wind would blow him fortune he would have laughed at the absurdity of the suggestion.

"Thank you, Freckles," he said. "Here, take this dime for your trouble." The freckled face of the boy broke into a smile as he pocketed the coin and turned to go. He paused at the door, and Branton, looking up at his writing a moment later, saw him standing irresolutely on the doormat.

Kind hearted Jim Branton was quick to surmise that the lad had had something more to say. "Anything I can do for you, son?" he asked kindly.

"No, I guess not," answered the boy. "Only I thought 'p'raps you could give me something to do. I see, mister, I don't know nobody here, an' I ain't got no place to go, an' if you could—"

He stopped awkwardly and fumbled with his fingers.

A few hours later John Jupin, alias Freckles, rate of the City of New York,



"I WANT YOU TO ACT AS REPORTER."

was engaged in sorting the contents of one of those receptacles known in the parlance of the printing office as the bellows.

The months that followed were strenuous ones for the Chronicle. Pinetown was in the throes of a political battle over the purchase of a municipal waterworks system. From the first Branton stood firm for municipal ownership, and for a time everything seemed favorable, but then the tide turned.

The political party in the minority saw an opportunity to create a sentiment against the project and charged openly that it was a scheme for graft on the part of the party in office. Branton remained firm in his position.

Affairs were at this point when the leader of the opposition made Branton an offer to desert the now unpopular cause.

All this Freckles learned as he toiled over his types, and he gazed a keen insight into the contest. At leisure moments he followed the politicians on the street and listened unobserved to the discussions. He gathered a fund of information.

The Jinnyes were merely humming and clanking one evening a year after Freckles came to the office of the Chronicle. He had made remarkable progress in his work and through the kindness of Branton had attended the sessions of a night school. He bent all his energies to make the best of his opportunities, and at the end of the term he had graduated near the head of his class.

Freckles was perched upon a box setting headings from a case that was too high for him. He was wondering how much longer Branton could hold out for it was an open secret that the Chronicle was near the end of its resources. Suddenly he read two lines that startled him:

HIGHEST PAPER RECOMMENDATIONS ATTITUDE.

DONNELLY FAVORS PURCHASE OF WATERWORKS.

"Donnelly?" Where had he heard that name? Then like a flash he remembered—big Jim Donnelly, one of the leaders of the opposition, the man who had been foremost in denouncing the project. Donnelly reconsidered? Impossible! Only the day before Freckles remembered he had heard

STRAY HORSES—Strayed from the farm of the undersigned, about the first of June, 6 horses, described as follows: 1 white mare, about 800 lbs., with a yearling filly to colt; 1 roan two-year-old gelding; 1 buckskin gelding, two years old; 1 small sorrel horse, 2 years old, these three having white face and one dark bay saddle pony, six years old, star in forehead. \$5.00 down and per head will be given for information leading to recovery.—E. J. Johanson, 2 miles east of Burnt Lake P.O. July 5, 3w.1.

him say: "We have won, boys. The election next November is ours." There was treachery somewhere. He must see Branton.

Excitement prevailed in the editorial rooms of the Chronicle that evening. Branton was jubilant. With Donnelly in favor of the project, its success was assured. The news had startled him, indeed, but he cast all suspicions aside when his reporter came in from a personal interview with the leader. Now he saw the Chronicle restored in the good graces of the public and his sacrifices repaid. Freckles found him merrily typewriting an editorial.

"If you please, Mr. Branton, can I see you a minute?" he asked as the latter paused to make a correction. Branton wheeled around. "Why, hello, Freckles," he said. "What's the matter? Going to give me notice that you've accepted a position as president of the bank?"

Freckles ignored his interrogation and delved at once into the object of his visit. "Mr. Branton, this head is wrong," he said. "There must be a mistake." Then he repeated what he had heard Donnelly say. Branton smiled amusedly.

"Freckles, you're wrong this time—Don't worry. That describes with minute exactitude just what has occurred. We had it from Donnelly himself, through Billy Curtis. He turned to his desk. "It's all right. Don't worry."

Freckles was nonplussed. He went slowly back to the composing room, smoking hard. What had made Donnelly change his mind so suddenly, or had he changed? It must all be a mistake. There must be treachery somewhere.

The next day there was great excitement in Pinetown. The office of Jim Branton was docketed with visitors while the big boss passed around cigars to his anxious friends and explained that the esteemed Chronicle was not to be bound. The prestige of that newspaper seemed forever lost—to all except Branton.

In the office of the Chronicle there was equal turmoil. Billy Curtis, the reporter responsible for the article that had set all Pinetown a-quiver with excitement, longed to resign. He was not to be bound. Rumor said he had held an early conference with Donnelly before the press of the Chronicle was through that morning and had left for the far west. Branton experienced a feeling nearer akin to disappointment than he had yet known. "The treachery of Curtis was evident."

The needs of the present aroused him from his reverie. Some one must be found at once to take Curtis' place, some one he could trust.

In his dilemma he thought of Freckles. "I can trust him," he mused. "Anyhow, he can find out what is happening, and I can write the articles at present."

So Freckles was raised out of his bed at 10 o'clock by a messenger and ordered to report at the office at once. He went in fear, dreading he knew not what. Branton was awaiting him.

"Freckles," said Branton, "I have made up my mind that we don't need you in the composing room any longer," and Freckles trembled. The next moment he could have shouted for joy. "I want you to act as reporter for me temporarily." Then he explained.

Freckles went forth from the office an hour later with a job and heart notwithstanding the prospects of the Chronicle. Branton had unaccountably stumbled upon one of the secrets of success. He had made an ally of his helper.

He first went to the humble lunch room where he had taken his meals since his arrival in Pinetown. His head was literally awash with his sudden promotion. "He bore in mind Branton's last words: 'And above all, Freckles, don't let anybody know who you are. Keep that low.' In spite of his small stature, Freckles was now eighteen years old, and his sudden good fortune made him feel a man grown. His hard knocks in battling for an existence had taught him many things that were to stand him in good stead. Freckles did not choose wisely.

Residents of Pinetown will always recall the events of the following day. The Chronicle was filled with remarks by eminent politicians never meant for publication, with here and there a caustic comment by Branton. The last number of the Chronicle was sold before the sun was two hours high, and Donnelly and his colleagues were raging. The strange part was nobody knew how Branton had secured his information. Nobody had seen him about, nor had any one observed the little figure that quietly flung near groups of politicians as they conferred in low tones. Freckles went about without attracting suspicion, and the leaders began to whisper of treachery and of betrayed confidence. The next day and the next the Chronicle contained editing news morsels and told of the growing spirit of disruption among the leaders. Donnelly grew alarmed as leading citizens began to sit up and take notice. The circulation of the Chronicle increased by leaps and bounds. Freckles was, indeed, "making good."

The tide of public opinion soon turned, and Freckles became established in the office of the Chronicle as head reporter, as Branton always said the change was brought about by a sheet of paper blowing from his desk one afternoon.

About a year after his promotion Reporter John Jupin made a trip to New York and after three days' absence returned with a careworn old lady, happiness beaming from her wrinkled face, and introduced her to Branton as "my mother." After that he bought a ranch in the suburbs, where, like his father in the fairy tale, they lived happily ever afterward.

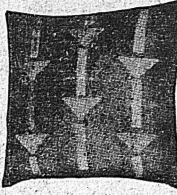
ESTRAY HORSES.

Strayed from McChannan's pasture, on or about 13th of July, a black gelding, four years old, branded large S and half diamond on left shoulder; also a light bay gelding, three years old, branded the same as above, also branded with row lock and bar to the right on left flank. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery.

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Sailboat Girls Like to Pose.

Woman's place in the sailboat is a problem now agitating amateur sailors. The nautics who take their summer vacation as their only opportunity to sail the tricky catboats have found that most of their accidents have been due to the recklessness of their women passengers. It seems to be an inveterate feminine longing to pose about the decks after the manner of girls on magazine covers. The woman who sits on the cabin top is the hardest to deal with. Whenever the boat flies the swing of it is likely to knock her into the water. Now it has been discovered that the place for women on catboats is in the cockpit, but this will probably kill sailing as a pastime for women, because it keeps them all most completely hidden.

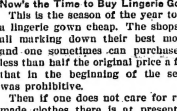
A Woman's Plan.

Mrs. Ellen B. Richards' proposition for working people to live in hexagons and buildings fifteen stories high and literally surrounded by sunlight and air is not aesthetically, but it is rather terrible from an architectural point of view. But that needn't matter if these "towers" will solve the congestion of cities and aid in the improvement of sanitary conditions.

Now's the Time to Buy Linen for Gowns.

This is the season of the year to buy a linen gown cheap. The shops are all marking down their best long and one sometimes can purchase for less than half the original price a frock that in the beginning of the season was prohibitive.

Then if one does not care for ready-made clothes there is at present the



IT'S FRENCH, BUT MAY BE EASILY COPIED.

opportunity of obtaining at greatly reduced rates pieces of lace and lovely lengths of insertion and furnishings. The lingerie gown illustrated is a French creation; but, as you see, it may be copied at small cost. The materials used are all over egyptian embroidery furnishings. The skirt consists of two deep pieces of the foundation put together with a wide insertion of val lace. At the bottom of the skirt, under the scalloped edge of the flounce, is a sandy ruffle of the Valenciennes lace. The peasant bodice is formed of eyelet and lace. Outlining the round neck is a piping of black velvet.

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DIVIDE AND DESTROY.

I have said that this was a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical because unless it is now decided favorably to reciprocity, it is exceedingly probably that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States, and to make her part of an Imperial commercial hand reaching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have reciprocity, with all the advantages that I have described and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now, or give it up forever. From the speech of President Taft at the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association held in New York on April 12th, 1911.

EDMONTON LIBERALS WANT AN EXPLANATION.

Edmonton Liberals are curious regarding the Hon. Frank Oliver's \$89,000. Their side of the case is explained in the following article taken from the Edmonton Capital, a Liberal journal, before dissolution: "The Oliver investigation, it appears, is to be pushed during the present session. That is as it should be. An election is pending. With the charges against him and the fact that he feared, during his visit to his home city, to hold a public meeting and face his electorate, Oliver should not be allowed to come back to this constituency and claim the support of the Liberal party until the whole matter is cleared up. He should tell where he got the \$89,350, or he should get out of public life. "Oliver either betrayed his party and sold out his constituents, or he did not. If he did not, and the large sums which suddenly found their way to his bank account were honestly his, he can easily show the investigation committee how he came into possession of them. If he fails or refuses to do so, there is no reason why the public should trust him." Mr. Oliver can satisfy their curiosity in a few minutes. Let him tell where the money came from, not where it went.

HOW MR. BORDEN FEELS.

In an interview in Winnipeg given on the conclusion of his western tour, Mr. R. L. Borden said: "I leave for the east with the happiest memories of this tour. My reception could not have been more cordial or more enthusiastic if I had been Prime Minister. The interest in our meetings was sustained to the very end of the tour, and the last two meetings—those at Morden and Somerset—were among the best. "The west is beginning fully to understand and realize the true meaning and import of the reciprocity compact. When that realization and

comprehension are complete the west will make short work of it.

"Since the commencement of our tour the tide of public opinion has commenced to run more and more strongly against the pact.

"Upon the questions of most vital moment to the west—the Hudson Bay railway, the terminal elevators, and the chilled meat industry—the policy of the Conservative party met with enthusiastic approval at all our meetings. The same is true of our proposal to establish a division of the Railway Commission with headquarters west of the great lakes, which shall have special jurisdiction over railway matters in the western provinces."

HAULTAIN TAKES THE STUMP.

F. W. Haultain, K.C., leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, will stump that Province in the interests of the Conservative party against the corrupt acts of the Laurier administration. In a recent speech he said: "The Conservative party was big enough to permit of a difference of opinion on minor matters of policy and great enough to unite us all on general policy. You must not let the reciprocity red herring be drawn across the trail. If the Liberal party gave us five hundred reciprocity pacts containing all the advantages which Liberals claim the present reciprocity treaty does, even then I would vote against them, and work against them, for I cannot forget there fifteen years of malfeasance in office."

THE WEST IGNORED.

We hear a great deal about Cabinet Ministers these days, and Quebec and the lower provinces all have their share, but when it comes to this great west the three provinces must needs be content with one lone representative, Hon. Mr. Oliver. It is about time the west came into its own. We have been treated so long by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his eastern satellites as a bunch of know-nothings that they begin to believe it themselves. There should be at least two, if not three cabinet ministers in the west, and when the Conservative party comes into power on the 21st of September next R. L. Borden will see that we have a voice in the affairs of the country to which we are properly entitled.

DESERTING THE OLD SHIP.

The cabinet changes which have just taken place show the ministers, like rats on a sinking ship, are leaving the old hulk and looking out for fat berths. Hon. Mr. Brodeur retires to the supreme court bench and Mr. Lemieux succeeds him. The scandals in the Marine and Fisheries department were crying out to heaven for redress, and he could not face the music longer. Sir Frederick Borden, the Minister of Militia, is anxious for the Canadian Commonwealth to Great Britain, and Hon. Mr. Oliver has all he can do to clear his skirts of charges of graft. It does not, therefore, seem to be necessary for any extra flight of imagination to picture the once powerful Liberal party on the rocks—the old ship worn out and decayed, a prey to the elements of righteous indignation of a long suffering public, pommeling its old hull on the grand old rock of loyalty to the British Empire, and sick with barnacles and buccaners, grafters and bootlickers, last sinking below the waves public opinion, unhonored, and unsung.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Graft and Taft is the Liberal slogan.

The Calgary Albertan is giving its readers "Quayle" on toast these days with a vengeance.

Canada for Canadians is good enough for the Conservative party.

WHAT IT THINKS OF
SIR FREDERICK.

The Brandon Courier says this of the probable appointment of Sir Frederick Borden as High Commissioner: "Sir Frederick Borden has the refusal of Lord Strathcona's place, and will probably sail to London before long to become the Canadian High Commissioner. Many people think it will be a fall from the sublime to the ridiculous to have Sir Frederick succeed Strathcona." The Courier goes on to say that the new Minister of Militia who will follow Sir Frederick will have a splendid opportunity to make the Canadian militia a more efficient force. It complains that by far too great a part of the annual expenditure of \$8,000,000 goes to keep up a huge building at Ottawa, which is filled with officers bright in "brass buttons and braid" and so bound with red tape that a written pass from the Minister is required before a citizen is granted admission. "Sir Frederick has got the idea into his head that he knows something about military affairs," adds the Courier.

TO PROPITIATE QUEBEC.

Regarding the rumor that Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will shortly retire, the Woodstock Express says: "The Nationalist forces are evidently making great headway in the Province of Quebec, and it is to stem the tide of growing disfavor that the Minister of Marine, now of little influence in his native Province, is to let go, Mr. Lemieux elevated to the chief command of the Liberals in Quebec, and Dr. Beland, one of the most brilliant French-Canadians in Parliament, made a Minister in the hope that he will propitiate his compatriots."

BASIS OF MR. HILL'S STATEMENT.

The statement made by J. J. Hill, the railway man, that the ratification of the reciprocity pact will mean the last of "Imperial trade federation" is causing much comment in the press of the West. It is pointed out by many in determining to what extent Mr. Hill may have been biased in his sayings that he has nineteen lines of railway close to the international boundary ready to help in deflecting Canada's trade from its east and west channels.

WERE NOT CONTINENTALISTS.

In discussing the refusal of the Laurier government to make any land grant to the veterans of 1866, the Mail and Empire remarks that these men were the defenders of our country against an expedition raised and armed on United States soil. If the invaders had not been repulsed by the men who took the field against them, they would undoubtedly have received strong reinforcements from the country in which the preparations were made for their hostile designs. Canada, to use a phrase that President Taft has made familiar as at the signing of the ways in 1866. The United States has just terminated the Elgin Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, the motive being to bring pressure to bear upon our people in favor of continental union. But while our neighbors were scheming to establish their influence over this country, other forces were at work to root more firmly than ever the flag of the Union Jack on this side of the border. The great Canadians who brought about the Confederation of the British North America Provinces brought their labors to a successful conclusion the year in which the reciprocity treaty terminated and the year in which the Fenian invasion took place. The invasion was a failure because it was promptly met and repelled. Had it not been, it would doubtless have been seized upon as an opportunity for carrying out the United States desire to establish its ascendancy here. As a United States army of the militia, only the Opposition in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Even if the Grain Growers are as powerful, the elements are as favorable to the Government as is claimed by the Liberal politicians and the Liberal organs, it is doubtful if the Opposition will lose ground in these Provinces, while it is generally admitted that the Government will not secure a single seat in British Columbia.

GRAIN GROWERS DIVIDED.

Even many of the Grain Growers up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, insists that the question of making a grant to these veterans is closed. It is perhaps not to be wondered at that he takes this view. Our neighbors are now making another attempt to bring this country within their sphere of influence, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government is falling in with their plans. The Premier cannot be expected to have any great sympathy with the men who repulsed an advance movement of the annexationists on the eve of Confederation.

The Oliver Charges

Considerable speculation has resulted from the manner in which the charges against Hon. Frank Oliver were chocked off by the Government. Some are willing to claim the Government were afraid of the consequences of an investigation. "That the Hon. Mr. Oliver was himself afraid to face the music, and took this means of killing for all time the charges against him. Others claim the Government is anxious to knife the Minister of the Interior and took this means of defeating him. Whatever may be the reason, the people are not satisfied with the way it has been done, and Mr. Oliver will have to suffer the consequences. Arthur Meighen, member of the investigation committee, speaking to The Sunday World, gives the Conservative view of the Government's enquiry farce as follows: "We had difficulty in getting a meeting of the committee called. Mr. Borden brought the delay to the attention of parliament and finally Chairman Clarke called a meeting for Tuesday last, July 25. I had on the Saturday previous obtained subpoenas for Messrs. C. W. Cross, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, manager Imperial Bank, Edmonton, and A. E. Farmer, cashier when the \$50,000 and \$19,350 were deposited to Mr. Oliver's credit. "On meeting on Tuesday Messrs. Clarke and Meighen, the Liberal members of the committee, wanted an adjournment for a week, on the plea that Mr. Carvell had not arrived, and vigorously objected to Mr. also Mr. Crothers—there being Mr. McGillivuddy and The World representative on the ground ready to give evidence, and Messrs. Cross and Farmer on the way. We urged repeatedly the uncertain life of the session. Finally, against our protest, Tuesday, Aug. 1, was fixed and a week's time lost. I said to Messrs. Geoffrey and Clarke, 'I will guarantee that the house will be sitting on Tuesday, Aug. 17.' "After thinking a moment Mr. Geoffrey replied, 'Yes, I will guarantee that.' These words will be found in the record. This morning I had D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank, summoned. Mr. Cross arrived last night and is waiting to give evidence. "Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Oliver got together this morning and dissolved the house, and the door in the face of the witnesses, for the committee has now no legal existence. The Hon. Frank courted investigation till the last moment, and then he is reckless and unscrupulous violation of faith or a more cowardly evasion of an enquiry just as the evidence arrived."

State of the Parties

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	50	36
Quebec	12	63
Nova Scotia	6	12
New Brunswick	2	11
P. Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	8	2
Saskatchewan	1	9
Alberta	3	4
British Columbia	5	2
Yukon	0	1

Total 88 133
In the above table, Guilbert (Drummond and Arthabaska) is given in the Conservative column. In the most recent vote in the House of Commons he voted with the opposition.

In the Matter of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, Limited

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A Daughter's Part at Home.

One of the sweetest things a girl can do is to receive friends graciously, particularly at home. In one's own house a cordial manner is peculiarly fitting. Do not stand off in the middle of the room and bow coldly and formally to the friend who has called. Walk over to meet her, give her your hand and say pleasantly that you are very glad to see her again. A daughter's part is to assist her mother on every social occasion. Apart from and more important even than her manner to a guest who drops in for an hour or a day is the manner of a daughter to her father and mother. The father returns to his home after a wearying day at business. He is tired in body and mind, says Woman's Life. Coming back as his latchkey turns in the home door he throws off care; he is joyous at the thought of the dear ones who will meet him after hours of absence. His young daughter, in a pretty gown with the bloom and freshness of girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home. Men give up a great deal for their families—their time, their strength, the knowledge they have gained in life experience. They spend everything freely for their home's sake, and the home should pay its debt in much outspoken love.

Do It Now.

If you are one of those people who keep putting off doing little tasks until the time when they mean business. Do it now.

Get a notebook and write down in it a list of all the various things you have been meaning to do, but never have time to—such as sending off a letter, returning a book, mending the hole in the curtains. When the list is completed set aside the first afternoon or evening you can possibly spare and work off as many as you can. As soon as you have finished one score it off with a pencil, and you will be surprised to find what a pleasant sensation it is to see the list growing smaller.

Very likely you will clear the things off so quickly that you will be looking round for other things to do. Of course some people have taught themselves to do things just the moment they are noticed or as soon after as they can possibly manage it and don't need reminders, but the notebook will help those who have not acquired the "do it now" habit.

A Stork Shower.

The women friends of a young matron and expectant mother arranged for her a stork shower which was both useful and pretty. Each friend undertook to contribute some needful article for the little expected new-comer, sutling her pocketbook in the selection. The arrangement of the shower was extremely pretty. Four stuffed cranes (which pass muster for storks) were secured in a Japanese shop. They were represented as flying and were depended from the ceiling toward the four corners of the room. Pink and pale blue ribbons were swung from one bird's bill to another, diagonally arranged so that they crossed, and to these various pretty things were planned.

The phrase that "troubles never come singly" was originated by a married man.

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The Closing Days of the Session

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Parliament Hill was an interesting place the closing days of the session. There were debates of the most fiery description, and at times the uproar was so great that speakers were unable to make themselves heard.

A particularly interesting situation was created the other day when Mr. Perley, the chief Conservative whip, tackled the minister of public works and the minister of finance for very questionable tactics on their part. In fact these two gentlemen seem to have lost their heads in the excitement of the closing days of the session.

The incident opened with a question of privilege taken by Mr. Perley. Mr. Pugsley stated on the authority of a letter from the manager of the Riorian Paper Company that that company, with which Mr. Perley is connected, stood to gain \$20,000 if reciprocity went into effect. Mr. Perley has since been in communication from the company and this

morning asked Mr. Pugsley how he got his information.

Mr. Pugsley replied that the letter was on the public file. Mr. Perley said he had no objection to the production of the letter but what he wanted to know on what principle Mr. Fielding had distinguished between public and private correspondence.

Mr. Fielding: "I received some letters from members on this side which by their very nature were private. I give the minister my sympathy because he thinks that no man can view any public question from any point of view than how it will affect his pocket." (Cheers.)

Mr. Pugsley began his reply by thanking Mr. Perley for his statement that he was not concerned in the active management of the company.

pany. "If he knew the considerable quantities the company was now shipping to the United States," said the minister, "he would know that reciprocity would be a great advantage to them."

Here Mr. Borden asked if they were going to have a debate on the question of privilege.

Mr. Pugsley: "Have you had enough?"

Mr. Borden: "We have had too little. Such insinuations as the minister has made do not come with good grace from a gentleman with his record as to dealing with the treasury of New Brunswick."

Mr. Pugsley: "It is due to the position of the honorable gentleman that he should not make insinuations."

There was an uproar in the chamber, during which Mr. Borden again rose.

"I am referring to the records of the legislature of New Brunswick," he said. "Perhaps my honorable friend may not be so entirely satisfied with them as he professes to be. I said that such insinuations as he made come with very bad grace from a gentleman with his record in the public life of the country."

Amid cheers and counter cheers and general shouting, Mr. Pugsley again spoke.

"I am quite content," he asserted loudly, "to let my record speak for itself. Again the end of his sentence was inaudible."

"For 26 years," he once more made himself heard, "I have appealed to the consciences of my provinces."

Conservative voices—"On both sides." (Laughter.)

Mr. Pugsley—"And I have been approved. Last time we won ten seats and next election I venture to say we will come back."

The balance of the prophecy was lost in uproar, at the end of which Dr. Sprague appealed to the speaker for order. The speaker ruled that the debate was out of order, and though Mr. Pugsley was anxious to go on, he after a moment's delay gave way to the speaker and the incident closed.

A Warning

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—There were many serious complaints after the last election that postmasters had neglected to deliver Conservative campaign literature addressed to electors for order. The speaker ruled at the time, however, it is unlikely that this will happen again.

Of course, a postmaster who deliberately neglects the election literature of one of his two great parties, simply takes his future in his hand and gambles with it.

FOR SALE.—Registered Shropshire Ram. Splendid individual. Reserve champion at Calgary fair as a two-year-old. Will sell cheap if taken away by August 15th.—H. Baker, Pine Lake P.O. Aug. 2, 3.

Prophecies Win for Opposition

Hon. Mr. McBride Says Conservative Party on Eve of Decisive Victory

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—On Saturday night Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, stopped at a Ottawa between trains on his way home from the Coronation, and left at two a.m. with his family and suite, for Vancouver. He had a long interview with Mr. R. L. Borden, and then proceeded to the Conservative room in the House of Commons, where some forty Conservative members awaited him. His appearance created a scene of enthusiasm, and he and Mr. Borden, who accompanied him, were cheered to the echo.

Subsequently Mr. McBride visited the Parliament Press Gallery, where he also received an enthusiastic reception from all the correspondents, irrespective of party.

In the course of an interview, Mr. McBride said:

"From all I can learn, I am satisfied that the Conservative party of Canada is on the eve of a decisive victory. I believe that the verdict of the people against this iniquitous policy of reciprocity will be startling, unmistakable, and most satisfactory to us. I can guarantee that the five Conservative members from British Columbia will be returned to the next parliament, and that they will be joined by Conservatives representing the ridings of Nanaimo and Comox Atlin."

"I understand that I will be offered the Conservative nomination in Comox-Atlin. I can only say in that connection that while I am always at the call of my leader, and my party, yet I have laid upon me certain duties and obligations which cannot be lightly laid aside. I certainly can make no announcement respecting my possible entrance into Federal politics until I have consulted with the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Government, members of the Legislature, and the Provincial Conservative party, of which I am the leader."

"I can say most definitely and positively, knowing British Columbia as I do, that a solid deputation from that province to support Mr. Borden is an absolute certainty. Our people are bitterly opposed to reciprocity and we have a superb organization. Not only will British Columbia place at Mr. Borden's disposal all the forces under her control, but her influence will count for a great deal in the neighboring province of Alberta."

Alberta Schools

(Toronto News)
At the last session of the Alberta Legislature an extraordinary amendment to the Provincial School Act was passed without discussion. Attention is called to it by the Red Deer News, which shows that the position of the Separate School is enormously strengthened by this legislation. According to the School Assessment of 1901, sections 8 and 9, a corporate company may have a portion of its school tax paid to the Separate School in proportion to the stock held by Separate School supporters. But it is necessary for the company to send a request for the allocation.

The amendment declares that if any company fails to give notice that Separate School Board of Trustees may notify the company that in future its taxes will be divided between Public and Separate Schools in proportion to the assessed value of the individual holdings of Public and Separate School supporters in the company.

If the company still declines to give an intimation of its desire with respect to the allocation the last of its lands and holdings shall be assessed on the roll of the Public School District, but the Public School Board shall pay over to the Separate School Board the proportion to which it is entitled under the amendment.

In the past when any company did not give notice of its desire to have the school tax divided the whole amount went to the Public School fund. The Red Deer News suggests that under this revised law corporate companies may be tempted to aid the Separate Schools in order to get the business of Separate School supporters. In any case, the position of the Public School is appreciably weakened.

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THE REMEDY FOR
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Nervous Exhaustion unchecked opens the door to Neuralgia, Headache, Insomnia, Digestive Disturbances, Mental Depression, and many serious organic diseases. Early treatment with "ASAYA-NEURALL" averts these. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, improves the appetite and digestion, and restores buoyancy of spirits. A few doses convince. \$1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the following:
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GRAIN GROUND AND WOOD CUT.
The undersigned is prepared to grind all kinds of grain for 8c a sack, and will cut wood for \$1.10 per cord and furnish two men. Send in your orders. Will go to your barn to do the grinding.
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Red Deer Post Office, or orders may be left at the News Office, July 19.

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Great Closing Out Sale on Lawn and Lingerie Dresses

Every dress must be sold and prices have been cut to effect a speedy clearance

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The dresses concerned are just the thing for parties and dances, and will be very useful this fall and winter.

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A White Muslin Dress, trimmed lace and insertion, skirt in tunic effect, slightly soiled with rain water, only needs laundering.
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Pink Muslin Dress, trimmed with lace and insertion, embroidered yoke, high neck, kimona sleeves, size 36

Regular 4.50 for 2.95

A White Semi-Princess Mull Dress, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, also Valenciennes lace trimmed; has kimona sleeves and high neck; size 34

Regular 6.75 for 4.95

And many more Bargains like above on special sale this week

New Arrival and Special Showing of Solid Leather Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Dependable Footwear of the higher grade made to stand substantial wear.

Infants Pebble bal Patent tip	\$1.15	Boys' Pebble Blucher	2.25
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Childs Glove Grain bal tip	1.35	Men's Split blucher, double sole	2.25
" " " Box Calf blucher high tip	2.00	" " " Grain	2.75
Little Gents' Grain blucher	1.45	" " " " with toe cap	3.25
Childs' Pebble	1.50	" " " Heavy tan blucher with toe cap	3.50
Misses Glove Grain bal	1.35	" " " Storm Calf	4.50
" " " Box Calf blucher	2.00	" " " Elk	4.50
Womens' Glove Grain blucher	2.00	" " " Heavy blucher, 10 inch top	4.50
" " " Pebble	2.25	" " " Chrome Rip	5.00
" " " Box Calf	2.50	" " " Heavy tan	5.00
Youths' Satin Calf blucher	1.75	" " " Kangaroo blucher 14 inch	6.00
" " " Pebble	1.85	" " " Elk blucher 12 inch	6.50
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Boys' Satin Calf	2.25	" " " Riding boot	4.50

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J. WOOD, The Tinsmith

Wishes to announce to the people of Red Deer and surrounding country that he has no connection whatever with the Day Hardware Co., and also to let them know that he is to be found at No. 112, Gaetz Ave., just across from Lord's big store, and next door to Manning's harness shop; where he is prepared to do any and all kinds of Tinsmith work on short notice.

It will pay you to call and get prices on my home made Tinware and compare them with what you have to pay for the light-weight factory-made stuff sold at other places. I also have in stock a line of Kemp's Enamelled Ware, consisting of Kneading Pans, Preserving Kettles, Fruit Funnel, etc., (just the thing for filling sealers with fruit.) These will be sold cheap.

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I have the sole agency for this district for Stewart's Good Cheer Furnace, with the circular water pan. Call and see them for yourself, and be convinced that they are just a little the best thing in the Hot Air heating line on the market to-day.

I also have the agency for the Record Foundry Co's Stoves and Ranges, and have in stock the following, and the prices are right, as you will see by this list:

No. 9-18 Reliable 6 hole Range, reservoir and high closet	\$15.00
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No. 15 " " " "	12.00
No. 17 " " " "	14.00
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JNO. WOOD, Tinsmith

BALANCE OF SUMMER STOCK MUST GO

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NEW FALL COATS AND SUITS

We have on show now our first importations of FALL COATS AND SUITS among which are Navy, Cord, Velvet Coat \$25.00

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Proof Against Mr. Fielding.

One of the gravest scandals against the Government is its upholding of Mr. Fielding, the Finance Minister, in his connection with the Farmers' Bank, a bank that by its very name induced farmers to deposit their hard earned money in the bank and lost it. It was in allowing the bank to start without safeguarding the depositors. Many farmers deposited their life's savings in the bank and lost it. There are farmers in Alberta who are starting life over again on the prairie owing to Mr. Fielding's neglect. The upholding of this bank into existence by the Finance Minister without first safeguarding the interests of the depositors was an outrage, and should be denounced by every farmer in the country. Mr. Osler confronted Mr. Fielding in the House and told him he warned him of the nature of the institution and the Finance Minister had no excuse to allow it to open its doors. When the matter was brought before the House by an appeal to the Government to grant a Royal Commission for investigating the affairs of the bank, Mr. Henderson, the member for Haldimand, referred to the conversation in which he had warned Mr. Fielding as to the inadvisability of permitting the bank to go into business. Mr. Fielding denied that he had received any warning from Mr. Henderson, or that he had given that gentleman any reason for expecting the Government to take action in the matter. Mr. Henderson maintained that the conversation was as reported. He would not waver the slightest degree from his version of what was said in the conversation. Nobody could doubt that he was absolutely sure as to the accuracy of his statement. Mr. Borden rose and informed the House that he had the word of an honorable member, not present, to the effect that the latter had warned the Finance Minister that the Farmers' Bank ought not to be permitted to go into business. The Finance Minister asked Mr. Borden to name the member. Mr. Borden did so. Mr. E. B. Osler, he said, was the man who so informed him. Mr. Fielding denied that Mr. Osler had given him any warning. This was in the month of March, when Mr. Osler was in Egypt. Yesterday Mr. Osler stated in the House that after the deposit of the Farmers' Bank had been made and before the certificate was issued he told Mr. Fielding that the bank was a fraud and that the people connected with it were not worthy, and had not the means of getting the necessary funds. "I know this," said Mr. Osler, "of my own personal knowledge, because I know where application had been made to loan money on the endorsed notes which had been refused." Mr. Osler added that he had been told by Mr. Henderson that about the time the latter had made the same representation to the Finance Minister. Mr. Fielding made some remarks about the inadvisability of busy men hesitating to speak positively of conversations some years old, and that the statement of Travers should outweigh any casual conversations. If we could dismiss these two House incidents in which Mr. Fielding was so unpleasantly with the remark, that he must have a bad memory, it would be charitable to do so, but that would not be what the United States has gained by the reciprocity treaty is the most important, but what it has prevented.

Prevents Imperial Trade Federation

Perhaps the most far-sighted and enlightened comment which the passage of the Canadian Reciprocity Bill has elicited is that made by Mr. J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, who said when his opinion was asked that not what the United States has gained by the reciprocity treaty is the most important, but what it has prevented.

But while the project for Imperial trade federation has been suspended, its appeal is too obvious and attractive for it to have been abandoned, already almost intolerable, becomes steadily more severe, a revolution of sentiment in favor of the Unionist programme is sure, sooner or later, to occur. That is what Mr. Hill has in mind when he says that the important part of the Canadian treaty is what it has prevented.

been rejected, it would not quickly have recurred, and with the institution of an Imperial trade federation to which Canada had become a party, the United States would have irreversibly lost a growing and already important market, which it would have been embarrassed to make.

In protesting as they did against the compact, the Unionists showed an intelligent apprehension of the situation. Their criticism was justified, but the success of the policy they advocated would have been a bad thing for this country, and Great Britain's loss is our gain—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A defeat of the Laurier Government would spell the doom of reciprocity, and a practical endorsement of the Imperial Federation scheme which would give England a preference in trade matters with all her colonies and raise the tariff barriers between the United States and Canada instead of lowering them. The question, therefore, now becomes international, affecting the whole people of two countries and in a rather direct way the people of the entire British Empire—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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TOWN OF RED DEER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Town of Red Deer proposes issuing a local improvement by-law, without a vote of the ratepayers, for carrying out the following works as local improvements in the Town of Red Deer, and assessing a part of the cost thereof against the persons registered or assessed as owners of the land abutting on the street or place whereon or wherein the improvements are to be made, or of the lands to be benefited by the local improvement, unless within two weeks after the last publication of this notice a petition is presented to the Council against the proposed work, signed by a majority of the owners of the lands to be affected, representing at least one half in value thereof, exclusive of improvements thereon.

This notice will appear in the issues of "The News" published on the 2nd and 9th of August, 1911.

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R. J. THOMPSON,
 LOCAL AGENT,
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The Duluth News-Tribune says that so far as it is concerned it considers full free trade with Canada preferable to annexation. It seems to assume that under the Laurier Government the United States can take its choice.

Says the St. Paul Pioneer Press: "We now sell Canada nearly three times as much as Canada sells us. Any arrangement that increases trade facilities ought to increase our advantages proportionately."

FIGHT IN THE DARK

Story of a Duel in the Carpetbag Days in the South.

By ROCKFORD KING.
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My father was a South Carolinian. He was graduated at West Point, served twelve years in the artillery, carried a southern woman and reformed himself in possession of a plantation in his native state. This was shortly after the civil war, and a plantation in the south was worthless unless made valuable by close attention and special effort. Therefore I resolved to go and live on it and manage it myself.

That was the "carpetbag" period, and there was a great deal of prejudice against northerners. Strange as



AS WE PASSED HIM HE HURDED "YARKER"

it may seem, my only intimate friends were two or three ex-officers of the disbanded Confederate armies. Among them was a physician, and a friend of mine, who had been a regimental surgeon. These men not only called on me, but invited me to their houses. When I said that I was doubtful as to whether it would pay me to suffer the "alangs and arrows" constantly fired at me by my neighbors they promised to make my house a safe place. I did not expect the persecution would eventually die down.

Resented Armitage, the doctor's challenge. I was ten years my junior. There was in her veins through her mother the blood of Norway. This gave her a mingling of phlegm and fire that was peculiar, not to say beautiful. She had Titian hair, dark eyes, fair skin, with roses in the cheeks. She was a very hot rebel, but this did not keep us from falling in love with each other. Her father, though my senior by fifteen years, became my intimate friend, and he made no objection to the match. We were married, a few of the neighboring planters called in to witness the ceremony. The balance would not attend the nuptials of a southern girl with a northern man.

A man who persecuted me most effectively was an Irishman named Murphy. He had been an overboard before the war and during the struggle through the Federal lines and selling it at an enormous price. As soon as the Confederacy collapsed he sought a plantation near mine and began to court the society of those who had always regarded him as an inferior. His earnestness against me was intended as a means of carrying favor with them. When it became necessary in consequence of an insult received from Murphy that applied equally to me and to Dr. Armitage to call the enemy to account there arose between the doctor and me a dispute as to which should have the post of combatant. Murphy and stated plainly in the bar of the tavern that Armitage in receiving a "northern man" into his family was a traitor to the south and that he (Murphy) proposed to drive me back north, where I came from. Here were two men facing each other, and the terrible that as soon as it was over he swooned. I think I should have done the same had an unseen enemy been thrusting a sword at me for a quarter of an hour, I expecting with every thrust to be killed. As it was, I got excited for extraordinary nerve, no one being in the secret except Dr. Armitage, my second, and myself. Neither Mr. Armitage nor my wife knew anything about the affair until it was all over.

Murphy never troubled us again.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Alberta Garage Co. are agents for Ford cars.

Miss Pearl Hall is the guest of Miss Huestis at Sylvan Lake.

If you want a car that will take you through the mud—buy a Ford.

R. C. Brumpton left last Friday for Vancouver, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawe, who are camping at the lake, were visitors at Red Deer last week.

Mr. Millar, publicity commissioner of Calgary, was in town to meet the Ohio Editors.

W. L. Grant, of the News staff, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, is spending a few weeks' holiday in B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke and Miss Clarke, of Coburg, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke.

Haven't you been to John's furniture store yet? You are missing some of the best bargains ever offered.

Miss Ada Archibald and Miss Larson, of Red Deer, were visiting at the home of Miss A. Losse at Cross Roads.

The strongest argument in favor of Ford cars is that owners of other cars have hired Fords to take them to the lake repeatedly.

Mrs. R. C. Brumpton entertained as guests last week St. Clair and Mrs. Brumpton, of Oids, and Mrs. W. J. Brumpton of Moorfield, Ont.

Mrs. Glasston arrived on Monday from Cornwall, England, and will make her home in Red Deer. Mr. Glasston has been here since spring.

The improvement to T. A. Gaetz store by the addition of two large plate glass windows is most marked. The work was done by contractor Hugh Clark.

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The only cheap thing about a Ford car is the price.

Band Boys Practice tonight, at the same old stand.

Don't forget the band practise tonight at eight o'clock.

The long delayed rain fell on Monday, moistening the parched peas.

Blank books of all kinds in great variety at the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tallman are enjoying a holiday at the farm of Captain Keast.

That was a fine banquet that didn't take place on Friday night. Oh, you Buck-eyes.

Mrs. L. R. Baker and Mrs. A. Marshall are visiting friends in Edmonton and Holden.

The only place the dust is flying these days is in the job work department of the "News."

That carload of furniture that E. G. Johns has just received is the best ever shown in Red Deer.

Harry McLean, of the firm of McLean Bros., went to Calgary yesterday on business, returning by the midnight train.

Sportsmen are making great preparations for the opening of the season and many new guns are being purchased against the great day.

Miss Moller, of the Lyric Theatre staff, is having a two weeks' holiday visiting her parents, and will return about the latter part of this month.

Local weather prophets promise a change today on account of the moon changing, and is being Dr. George's birthday. Many happy returns, Doc.

Chief Anderson spent a few days' holiday in Calgary last week. During his absence Constable Gillis wore the Chief's hat and filled it creditably.

You have a lovely home—don't spoil it with that old furniture.

See the display at John's new store and get something worthy the house you are so proud of.

The soloist at the Gaetz Memorial Church on Sunday night was E. G. Johns.

His rendition of "If with all your hearts ye truly seek me," was much appreciated.

Rev. C. T. Holman, accompanied by Mrs. Holman, returned from their way home after having lectured at the various summer schools.

Manager Hacking, of the Merchants Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Hacking, is spending a week at Sylvan Lake. Mr. LaFrance is in charge during the absence of Mr. Hacking.

The cup which was won by Fred Lund at the tournament of the Situations Club, was presented in Parker's window last week, and was much admired by all who saw it.

The Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., of Gadsby, preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Johnson has been lecturing at the various summer schools for the past week.

The Sewing Circle of St. Luke's Church Women's Auxiliary would be glad to receive orders for all kinds of plain needlework, children's clothes, etc., etc. Apply to Mrs. A. G. Ayres, Fourth Street, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause returned on Saturday from a very pleasant two weeks' holiday at Banff and Laggan. While at Banff they spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, who are having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan sold their home, half a mile south of town, to Mr. Briggs, of Vancouver, Thursday, August 5, for the sum of \$11,000. The farm consists of 57 acres. They give up possession May 1st next.

R. C. McLean returned on Tuesday after spending two months on an extensive buying trip in the east in the interests of the firm of McLean Bros. Mr. McLean visited all of the best manufacturers in London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, New York and Boston, and secured big shipments of the nicest goods ever brought into Red Deer.

Professor Henry, of Chicago, led the singing at the Summer School choir, which closed at Sylvan Lake last Monday. There were over thirty enrollees at this point and in addition several attended who were already in camp at the lake.

The school has gone to Blairmore where they will be a week, after which they will go to Banff for a ten days' stay. Over one hundred enrollees have been received at Blairmore.

The Wetaskiwin agricultural society have sent particulars of their band contest, which takes place in August, to the local boys, saying they would be glad to have them come up and compete. Only one prize is offered, a trophy valued at one hundred dollars, and competing bands are to be at the fair for two days. Liberal bunch at Wetaskiwin, to ask five or six bands to come up and spend two days in the local area little thing for the sake of a trophy worth one hundred simoleons, which, after all, only one band can win. Our boys are keen to go but the expenses for two days would be too high.

Capt. Keast, of Woodvale Seed Farm, is putting some excellent new potatoes on the market. The Captain says that owing to the abundant moisture for a while all potatoes will be wet. He says that what potatoes need is sunshine and the same conditions which produce No. 1 hard wheat will produce No. 1 hard potatoes, and he advised all customers who purchased seed potatoes of him to plant them 3 feet apart in the row and not less than 18 inches in the hill. The wisdom of the Captain's action is now apparent as the growth of tops in some instances simply ruins any chance of a big or wholesome yield of dry tubers.

Take out a license for your dog and thus save five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dobson, of Strathcona, are spending their honeymoon at Sylvan Lake. They were week end visitors with Mrs. C. W. Parke.

The Alberta Hotel is receiving tenders for steam heating the brick portion of the hotel, which they intend installing before cold weather. The system will be the most up-to-date possible to be secured.

Mr. Fitch has sold his farm to Duncan McVicar, of Vancouver, a real estate dealer of that city. The deal was put through by Smith Bros. & Co., of Calgary, and we understand the farm will be subdivided and placed on the market.

The Horticultural Society have postponed their exhibition from August 15th to the 23rd, owing to the difficulty experienced in getting judges. G. H. Hutton, of Lacombe, has consented to act, and H. G. Burroughs, of Calgary, is expected. Exhibits are expected from all of the Calgary and Edmonton nurseries for display only and not for competition. The Children's Band will be in attendance, and altogether a good show is promised. If you have not yet entered in any of the classes, do so at once, as the prizes are numerous, and you can rely on learning a lot and most probably win a purse.

If you manufacture an article of merit and try to put it on the market, you will find you have one competitor to deal with. He gives you no price. If you can't manufacture at that and make a margin, you will have to quit; if you fight him, he will duplicate your article and force you to sell out.

I am where Harbour, the president of the Diamond Match Co., thinks reciprocity would be a good thing. "Some of the people of your Diamond Match Company! I might write pages of this sort of thing, but you can rest assured that the people will pay for it all. Begin to believe that someone was trying to steal your bread and butter; take your home away from you, and make papers of the Canadians."

You are getting on your feet now. The trusts selfish and want to take it from you. Hold meetings. See the stump as though the Canadians were coming. Raise the banner "Canada for Canadians." "No Reciprocity with the United States," for that means death to Canada.

J. C. THORNE.
New York.

Wedding Bells

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Baptist Church on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Broom, the contracting parties being Mr. Cleve Combs and Miss Berenice Butler. Only the immediate friends of both parties were present. The happy couple left on the noon train for a short trip before taking up their residence in Red Deer.

On Strike

The devils of the local newspapers went on strike Saturday night and took a trip to Sylvan Lake on Sunday, going back to work with renewed vigor on Monday morning. A very good time was reported. Of the many curious things they saw the following are perhaps most worthy of special mention: A Boy Scout spearing frogs with a toothpick; three young gentlemen engaged in a game of hop, stop and jump, in which records were made and broken; and some young ladies and gentlemen begging away the slow hours by the use of a swing and other amusements. Another interesting feature was the way two young gentlemen of high social standing showed their utter indifference to the morals and principles of the camp by smoking two-for-five cigars and racing their horses up and down the main street, and otherwise astonishing the natives. The newspaper representatives registered a vow to take the trip again when the railroad starts.

FINAL WARNING.

After this date all persons keeping dogs without a license will be prosecuted and fined according to the by-law.

CHAS. ANDERSON,
Chief of Police.

\$5.00 REWARD.—For the return of a 21 jewelled watch, lost on the C. & E. Trail, south west of Red Deer, on Tuesday morning—Percy Pullen, care of Northern Construction Co., Red Deer.

Aug. 8, 1911.

FOR SALE—Cook Stove for sale cheap. Apply to Ed. Wilson, next to new Bank of Commerce, Ross Avenue. Aug. 9, 2v.

Card of Thanks

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church desired through your columns, to express to the Board of Trade, particularly to the Mayor of Red Deer, and J. R. Davidson, Esq., their deep gratitude for the generous and courteous way in which they were treated on the evening of August 4th, 1911.

A. R. STENT,
Sec'y. Treas. W. A.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell are deeply grateful to all for the many kindnesses extended to them during the sickness of their son, and wish to take this opportunity of thanking their friends for the kindly help and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

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6, Herald Block, Phone 200, Calgary. H. E. WIRTH, O.E., The Red Deer Insurance Co., Red Deer.

WANTED—Gentleman roomer wanted by family in south end of town. Apply at News Office. Aug. 2

LOST AT SYLVAN LAKE.—A camera, post card size. Return to News Office or Merchants Bank and get reward. August 8, 1911

WANTED.—A smart girl at the Steam Laundry. Red Deer, Aug. 7th.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th inst. at 7.30 o'clock p.m., by A. McCaskill, Secretary Treasurer Village of North Red Deer, for the construction of approximately one mile of six-foot plank sidewalk within the village. Particulars can be had by applying to the Secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Aug. 9, 2v.

LIVE POULTRY

I will buy live poultry at the Red Deer Creamery, Saturday, Aug. 19th, at the following prices, all poultry to have absolutely empty crops:

Spruce Chickens, No. 2, per lb 12 1/2c

Spring Chickens, No. 2, per lb 10 1/2c

Fowl, No. 1, per lb 10 1/2c

Fowl, No. 2, per lb 8 1/2c

Cocks, per lb 7 1/2c

Ducks, per lb 8 1/2c

Turkeys, per lb 15 1/2c

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18 pair Ladies' Oxfords and strap slippers J & T BELL make, reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00 to clear \$2.95

10 pair Ladies' dongola bals. blucher cut, Pat. toe, reg. \$2.50 to clear \$1.95

10 pair Ladies' box calf blucher cut solid leather, reg. \$2.50 to clear \$1.95

15 pair Ladies' Dongola blucher bals. J. & T. BELL make, all new lasts. These are bargain, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$2.95

These prices are for cash only.

Remember We are selling Dry Goods cheaper than any store in Red Deer. Our stock of laces, embroideries and all dress trimmings clearing at half price. Call and see our bargains in Dry Goods.

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